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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: SINGAPORE PROFESSOR
SEEKING SABBATICAL AT U.S. UNIVERSITY.

REF: (A) SINGAPORE 3488, AUGUST 23, 1974

(B) FISCHMAN-SPOONER 26 AUGUST 29, 1975

1. SOMEWHAT FORTUITOUSLY, PROFESSOR LIM CHONG YAH (SURNAME LIM) DEAN OF UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE AND PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, HAS APPROACHED US FOR ASSISTANCE IN FINDING AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY INTERESTED IN INVITING HIM TO SPEND SABBATICAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1976.

2. PROFESSOR LIM, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE IMPORTANT NATIONAL WAGES COUNCIL, IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SUITABLE ENVIRONMENTAL FOR RESEARCH IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND UNDER-DEVELOPMENT. HE WOULD PREFER TO CONCENTRATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ON RESEARCH, BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO TEACH SEMINARS ON SENIOR AND/OR GRADUATE LEVEL IF REQUESTED. HE SEEKS FINANCIAL SUPPORT ENABLE HIM TO BRING HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AND COVER HOUSING COSTS. HE WILL BE RECEIVING HIS FULL UNIVERSITY PAY. IF NECESSARY, HE WOULD BE WILLING EXTEND STAY BEYOND ALLOTTED TEN MONTH SABBATICAL LEAVE, BUT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO GO ON "NO PAY" LEAVE AND SEEK APPROVAL OF GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE, SINCE HE WOULD BE EXPECTED TO CONVENE NATIONAL WAGES COUNCIL.

3. WE RECOMMEND PROFESSOR LIM, AS FY -75 IV GRANTEE, AS EXCELLENT SUBJECT FOR "REVERSE INFORMATION FLOW" AND UNCLASSIFIED

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